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Great Lakes Naval Museum Hosts Soda-Straw Rockets Activity For Children, January 17, 2015 at 1:00pm

The Great Lakes Naval Museum will be hosting a free Soda-Straw Rockets learning activity for children on Saturday, 17 January 2015 from 1:00-3:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public. Children are encouraged to come and learn about rockets and the science behind them. Students will have a chance to learn basic scientific principles such as gravity, force, and motion. Students will also build and launch their own Soda-Straw Rocket. This activity is appropriate for all students in grades 4th - 12th. All craft supplies will be provided.

As an official Department of the Navy museum, the Great Lakes Naval Museum's mission is to select, collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy with particular emphasis on the Navy's only "boot camp" at Naval Station Great Lakes. The museum is located at the Naval Station by the Main Gate. Admission and parking are free. Please call 847-688-3154 or e-mail glnm@navy.mil for more information about this event. For additional information about the Great Lakes Naval Museum, visit www.history.navy.mil/glnm or www.facebook.com/greatlakesnavalmuseum.

Naval Station Great Lakes, the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training center in the Navy, hosts the Navy's only Recruit Training Command. Each year approximately 38,000 men and women complete the requirements to become enlisted Navy Sailors at the Navy's only boot camp.

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